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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15, '98.
Garrov's majority in West Huron was 45. Small pox is epidemic at Nebraska City. Several vessels are fast in the ice in Lake Erie.

Senator Macfarlane, of Nova Scotia, is dead.

A plot to kill Dreyfus has been discovered in Paris.

Philippine insurgents are torturing friars and nuns.

Archduke, N. Y., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

A successful grain show was held at Gladstone, Man.

Brandon's mayor and council were elected by acclamation.

The C. T. R. telegraphers are on the verge of a strike.

John W. Nelson committed suicide near Whitewater, Asa.

President Kruger will go to Europe to consult an oculist.

Two French deputies fought a duel. Neither were hurt.

Canada was awarded several medals at the Omaha exhibition.

Customs officials will in future have to furnish fidelity bonds.

A Minneapolis liquor dealer is reported missing with \$25,000.

Work on the White pass and Yukon railway is being expedited.

Fifteen Belgian traders were killed and eaten by African cannibals.

Eight laborers were killed by a train on the New York Central railway.

The steamer Aurora caught fire and was scuttled and sunk in Lake Erie.

The rumor is revived that Hartly will retire from the Ontario cabinet.

Government reserved mining claims in the Yukon will be sold at auction.

The Elder-Dempster Company have purchased the Beaver Line steamers.

The feeling of hostility between Sweden and Norway is said to be increasing.

Hon. C. Sifton was given a reception and banquet at Brandon on Wednesday.

St. Regis Indians wish to revert to their tribal methods of electing chieftains.

Trains are again crossing the reconstructed Victoria bridge at Montreal, Quebec.

Toronto capitalists are negotiating for the control of the Havana street railway.

Several workmen were killed by an explosion in a Pennsylvania powder mill.

The contract for St. John harbor improvements has been awarded for \$350,000.

William McGregor, M. P., is mentioned as the next lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Several vessels which sailed from Philadelphia are believed to be lost with their crews.

Turkish outrages are increasing in Armenia, and the Armenians are starving to death.

Two hundred families will remove from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Manitoba next spring.

A majority of the democratic senators will support W. J. Bryan for president in 1900.

Joseph N. Choate, of New York, will be United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Russia hopes to secure Japanese warships by having China delay payment of the war indemnity.

There were free fights in the French chamber of deputies during the debate on the Dreyfus case.

Manitoba's total grain crop for '98 was 47,345,364 bushels, including 25,313,745 bushels of wheat.

Douglas, liberal, was elected in the Ontario bye-elections for East Northumberland on Wednesday.

Marah, the defaulting president of the Philadelphia Keystone bank, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment.

The most important point in dispute before the international commission is the lumber duties. A treaty on other questions is considered certain.

Lord Strathcona presented the Royal Victoria Women's College, Montreal, with an additional donation, making his contribution over \$1,500,000.

In the Dominion bye-elections on Wednesday liberals were returned in West Lambton, Montserrat, Bagot and East Prince. Leighton McCarthy, independent, was elected in North Simcoe.

LOCAL.

STILL no sleighing.

THAWING slightly to-day.

F. E. WILKINS returned to Red Deer this morning.

The H. B. Co. have a specially handsome Christmas grocery window.

F. E. WILKINS, of Red Deer, arrived on Monday's train on a business trip.

The BULLY is informed that the H. B. Co. have not refused to carry mail matter to the north.

W. BARWIS, agent for the Manufacturers' Life association, arrived from Calgary on Monday's train.

Glee club concert by the choir in the Presbyterian church this evening. Admission 50c. Proceeds in aid of organ fund.

A. SCHWARTZ, of the Indian reserve, threshed 30,000 bushels of grain this fall, of which 11,000 was wheat. Nearly all the remainder was oats.

Peace river mail closes on Saturday afternoon, at mounted police barracks, Edmonton. The mail goes by way of Athabasca Landing and Slave lake.

Tax annual entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the church on Friday evening the 23rd inst. Particulars later.

T. W. JACKSON has been enrolled as an advocate of the Northwest Territories at Indian Head. Mr. Jackson was agent for the conservative candidate in the late election in Alberta.

When the result of the majority contest became known on Monday evening the band turned out in honor of the victor. A bon fire was lit on Main street opposite Namayo avenue, a torch-light procession was formed and the re-elected mayor was escorted to his residence, The Cliff. He there thanked the electors for the renewal of their confidence. The procession returned to the Alberta corner.

MRS. M. D. McMILLAN, of Glengarry settlement went east on this morning's train.

McDOWALL & SKEED have added the firm name in wire netting as a top finish along the side and end of their building.

D. C. ROBERTSON shipped a car of young cattle to Medicine Hat on Tuesday's train. He is getting another car together for the present.

The department of interior has made an exchange of a quarter section of land near Regina with the C. P. R. for the purpose of making it a water reserve, as there are springs on it.

J. E. FORSLUND, of the C. P. R. land department, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Beaver lake. On Wednesday he visited Rabbit Hills settlement and went south this morning.

A TELEGRAM from Mr. Macavitt, of the Edmonton district railway company, to Mayor Edmiston received on Monday, states that the site of the Edmonton station has not yet been selected.

The last Northwest Gazette contain announcement of the disorganization of two school districts in the Territories. One of them is The Pines, No. 330, situated between Fort Saskatchewan and Beaver lake.

THE Rev. D. G. McQueen was the recipient by last train of some Christmas venison from the Rev. C. A. Wilson, of Vernon, B. C. Mr. Wilson supplied the Presbyterian pulpit here for five weeks in the summer of 1893.

THE bishop of Calgary will hold an ordination in All Saint's church on Sunday morning next. Hours of service will be as follows: Morning prayer at 10 a. m. Ordination and celebration of holy communion at 11 a. m. The evening sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. H. Cubitt, M. A., chaplain.

CARNIVAL at the Thistle rink on Friday evening. Prizes are offered for a mile skating race; a three-mile race, and a boys mile race. Also for a barrel race. Prizes are also offered for the best fancy skater (lady) best gentleman skater, and best lady and gentleman skater. The prizes are very handsome and are on view in E. Raymeyer's window.

Tax Winnipeg Commercial of Dec. 10th reports limited offerings of oats on account of a drop in prices. It quotes 24c to 26c for feed oats on track in Winnipeg, and up to 28c for good milling oats. It says: Most of the offerings are poor quality, in consequence of which a good premium is offered for choice samples. This report deepens the mystery as to present low prices.

THE Great West magazine for November is to hand. It is an improvement on the two preceding numbers. It has an illustrated article on life in Dawson City and another on the Hudson's Bay route to Europe. The illustrations in both cases are re-produced from photos, and are well brought out. There is a large amount of other interesting matter in the magazine. Published in Winnipeg at \$1.00 a year.

THE Presbyterian church choir give a concert in the church to-night, which promises to be exceptionally good. The object of the concert is to raise funds to make the last payment on the organ which was purchased by the choir at a cost of \$550, and the funds for this amount have been raised entirely by their efforts. Such faithful service deserves reward, and they should therefore be encouraged with a large audience.

E. A. BARTL, leader of the Bartl prospecting party, who passed through Edmonton recently on his way home to Scranton, Pa., has been interviewed by the New York Herald since his return. The interview appears in the issue of the Herald of Nov. 30th with a picture of Mr. Bartl and of the expedition starting out from Edmonton. Mr. Bartl has taken up two gold dredging claims on the Finlay river, and a valuable mica claim as well. Mr. Bartl speaks in the highest terms of the prospects for a large production of gold in the country around the upper waters of the Finlay.

First game in present vs. vice-president to night. Goodwin-Dunn.

The draw in this match is:

Goodwin, Dunn,
Lauder, Johnson,
Ryder, Douglas,
McDonald, Emery.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met Tuesday evening. Present the mayor and Councillors McLeod, Jackson, Houston and Humberstone.

A letter was read from Ottewill & Co., stating conditions regarding building a mill. Also a letter from D. Ross offering lots 1 to 7, block 15, river lot 4, for \$680, as a mill site. Mr. Ross extended his option for 30 days from Dec. 10th.

McLeod-Humberstone. That on the signing of a sales factory agreement between Messrs. Ottewill & Company and the town of Edmonton, that the former will erect a 100 bbl. modern roller process flour mill and an elevator of 30,000 bushel capacity, and guarantee to operate the same for a term of not less than ten years, the town agrees to exempt them from taxation for 20 years, and also to furnish a free site on lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 15, river lot 4, subject to ratification by a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers, and that a committee consisting of the mayor and Councillors Humberstone and McLeod be appointed to advise with the solicitor in connection with the agreement.

Ordered that \$900 of the costs in Heiminek vs. the town be paid into court. The balance to P. Heiminek.

Mr. Heiminek was informed that he was incorrect in stating that there was any absolute offer of \$500 for the extension of McDougall street. But that there was an offer of that sum for the land as shown on Mr. Chalmers' plan. He was asked if he was willing to accept the offer.

The offer of Messrs. Heiminek & McLeod of eight lots on Queen, Rice and Elbow streets for a market site at \$400 each was laid on the table. The option to expire on Feb 1st. Mr. Authier verbally offered the ninth lot necessary to complete the site at \$800, including building.

The feeling of the council was to submit a by-law to purchase this site if a sufficient number of ratepayers signed a petition to that effect.

A petition for an electric light at the head of Bellamy's grade was referred to the light committee.

The finance committee report on W. P. Taylor's trip, the same committee's general report and the treasurer's report were adopted.

FRENCH THEATRE CO.

The R. E. French Theatre Co. opened in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, on Monday evening in the comedy "Our Boys". Although it was election night, and of course a considerable counter attraction, there was a fair turn out. On Tuesday the piece was "Hands across the Sea." There was a good house, and the play was presented in excellent style. Last night's play was "My Mother-in-law." To-night's will be "A Fair Rebel." To-morrow night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday night will be presented, "The Danites," "Daddy's Girl," and the "Ticket of leave man." This company will appear in Ross' Hall, South Edmonton, on Monday in "Daddy's Girl," and on Tuesday "My Mother-in-law," and on Wednesday in "A Fair Rebel."

SIXTY-TWO DAYS TO DAWSON.

Amable Lamoureux, of the Sturgeon crossing on the Athabasca trail, has received word from his son, who was one of a party who left Edmonton for Dawson last spring by the Mackenzie route. The party were just 62 days from the time they left Edmonton until they reached Dawson. They have good prospects at Dawson and are remaining.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE FOR SALE.
General purpose horse; weight about 1,150; five years old; guaranteed sound. Apply at Bulletin office. 13-18

ESTRAYS.
Has been in my pasture off and on since summer, one grey mare, branded circled 2 on off shoulder. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. J. C. G. BRENNER, Clover Bar. 13-18

LAND TO EXCHANGE.
Twenty acre Fruit Ranch in California, 10 acres under cultivation with peaches and strawberries; 65 acres unimproved land on Yakima Bay, Oregon, good agricultural land; four improved lots in one block, 25 x 150 each, with building, in city of Portland; one lot in Sidney, Wash; two lots in Billings, Mont.; three lots in St. Peter, Minn. 50. Minn. Will exchange any or all for property in the Edmonton district. For full particulars apply to 13-20 R. E. PATTERSON, Edmonton.

Market Site!

As that is now a dead issue, will the party who has the small plan which I handed to the audience on November 5th, in Robertson's hall, kindly return the same or its equivalent, namely \$2.50, by mail or otherwise. WM. HUMBERTSTONE.

LIPTON'S TEAS

May now be procured in Edmonton at any of the stores.

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A good place to get your Xmas presents. Entrance free. Everybody cordially invited. Free rigs will run from the North Side from 5 to 8 on both evenings, leaving the Queen's hotel, and returning after the bazaar.

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—ON—

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For the little ones which we are prepared to place in the hands of Santa Claus and his representatives at extremely Low Prices.

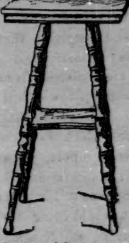
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—AS—
Xmas. Presents.

For five years about this time of the year we have pointed out to the people of Edmonton and vicinity the desirability of giving useful and durable presents at Xmas. It is appropriate for both rich and poor and within the reach of all. A wife would view with pleasure a half dozen common chairs in a home where they are needed, and we have the best 45c. Chair made in Canada; and if you can afford a better we have them ranging from that to \$24.00 each, but they are beauties.



We have a Hardwood Stand, Ant. finish, four legs and shelf below at 50c.; these range on up to \$10.00. Our \$8.50 Ek. Table is fit to adorn the majority of homes. A pair of Pictures make an acceptable present; these from 75c. a pair up. We can surprise you in the low price of Pictures. A nice Music Rack or Cabinet would, in a good many homes where there are instruments, be a source of joy to the recipient for years to come. It would take the whole paper to enumerate all we have that would go to make a useful and desirable present. Come in; you can use as a stepping stone to your comfort and happiness. We have been in the furniture business nearly 20 years in Manitoba and the Territories, and in that time have furnished thousands of homes, and we give our customers the benefit of all our knowledge and experience. We have 9,350 square feet of floor space, and it is covered with row after row, style after style, with everything you're likely to want. Come in at once. We will help you to choose; you can make a deposit and we will keep the goods until Xmas eve. We have plenty of room and you as well as we, have more time now than right before Xmas.

We would like to say a word in conclusion about our Carpets, Art. Squares and Rugs. We have the largest stock and best values in Carpets ever brought into Edmonton.

Ingrain Carpets, 36 in. wide, from 40c. up. Art Squares, 3 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., \$4.50 up. Tapestry, 27 in. wide, 40c. up. Axminster, 27 in. wide, \$1.15 up.

We are after your trade and will please you or refund your money.

J. T. BLOWEY.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The result of the mayoralty contest on Monday could not be considered a surprise in view of the vote on the market by-law, and the fact that in the mayoralty contest the same forces were arrayed against each other. Although no absolute line could be drawn showing how any certain man would vote, yet the issue, if issue there was, was east against west. The eastern part of the town felt that the establishment of the market on the site chosen at the fire hall would aid materially in permanently fixing the centre of business as it is at present. The western part of the town did not feel the same interest in the centralization of business at that point, and did not consider the need of a market site sufficiently pressing to cause the arrangement made to be accepted. A very large majority of the votes cast for the market question were in favor of the fire hall site, but as they fell a few short of the necessary two-thirds majority the by-law was defeated. On the election for mayor and councillors the same vote of course gave an overwhelming victory to the mayoralty candidate who stood for the by-law. Of the candidates themselves nothing but good can be said. Both are deeply interested in the welfare of the town, both are in active business, and both have a creditable record in civic affairs. While Mayor Edmiston's re-election is an expression of confidence on the part of his fellow-citizens of which he may well be proud, Mr. Gallagher has no reason to consider the result as any expression of a lack of confidence in himself as a citizen or as an aspirant for an honorable position in the public affairs of the town. Only one side can win, and in this case the feeling regarding the market site on the part of the residents of the eastern part of town—where the larger population resides—was too much for him to make head against.

The re-election of Councillor McLeod at the head of the poll is a tribute to the energy and common sense which he has always brought to bear on civic affairs.

Councillor Jackson also received a very handsome vote of endorsement.

Councillor MacKenzie has entered municipal politics under exceptionally pleasing circumstances, having, with Councillors McLeod and Jackson, been elected for a two years term, at his first time of offering.

Councillor Picard's re-election might seem to indicate that the lines drawn on the market by-law were not strictly adhered to—and they certainly cannot have been in his case. But Mr. Picard is a fighter. He stood out for his convictions; and whether right or wrong, people like courage. They also like to see members of the council take an active interest in civic affairs; as Mr. Picard always did.

Councillor Brown is not new to the town government, having already sat one term, with all credit as a practical man.

In Councillor Secord the town has secured the services of a man of excellent business ability, of large interests, and of proven good judgment. Hitherto Mr. Secord has taken no part in the public affairs of the town, but his presence at the council board is not less welcome.

The defeat of ex-councillors Houston and Ross is to be regretted for many reasons. Possibly the chief reason for their defeat was that they were not anxious for re-election, and did not exert themselves to secure votes.

Messrs. White, Hockley and Heimlock, the new candidates who were unsuccessful, have no cause for regret. They showed their interest in the town by offering for a position at the council board. They polled a good vote; enough to be a very creditable endorsement, although not enough to win.

MARKETS.

The low price of wheat has a most depressing effect on business in this district. At this time last year No. 1 wheat was bringing 70c. Now it is bringing 46c, a difference of 24c a bushel against the farmer. This

wipes out his profit and leaves him with wages only or less for his work. But even this difference is not all. Last year the tendency of buyers was to grade wheat up. Now it is to grade it down. So that wheat which passed as No. 1 last year is classed No. 2 this year. Last year's No. 2 finds itself still further down the list. Although the No. 1 price is all, or possibly more than all, that dealers can pay on an export basis, farmers are so confident that the grades are being systematically hammered down that some are shipping on their own account to Fort William where they hope to do better on the grading. The reason that No. 1 is above an eastern export basis, is that it is required for local milling and for the Kootenay. There does not seem to be any particular reason why wheat should be as low in the world's market as it is; but the fact remains that it is low, and with the exception of last year, has been for years. The prices of last year were exceptional, and no doubt have helped to depress this year's prices.

The situation regarding oats is more puzzling than that regarding wheat. The demand in Kootenay is more active than ever before. Business is brisk throughout that region, and railway construction into the Boundary creek district is as brisk as it was in the Crow's Nest pass last year. The prices in the state of Washington, which was formerly the great source of supply, are so high as to prohibit importation from there. 37½c at Spokane, 10c duty and say 2½c freight, would bring the price to 50c a bushel at Nelson. But at Nelson the price is 38c a bushel. Clearly the oats which are sold at Nelson are not from Washington. The only other possible source of supply is Manitoba. Manitoba oats would have to be very cheap in order to pay the regular freight rate and yet be sold in Nelson at 38c. As the Manitoba papers of recent issues do not appear to contain quotations of oats, it is difficult to find out just where the shoe pinches. But the fact that these quotations do not appear is in itself suspicious. It would be quite possible to haul oats from Manitoba to Nelson at the rate now charged from Edmonton. The Great Northern has connections right through, and it is just possible that even if the C. P. R. is not cutting its rates the Great Northern is, which comes to the same thing as far as we are concerned. Will the C. P. R. allow us to be cut out of our natural market by produce hauled twice as far as our oats to be?

SYLVESTER'S LANDING.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. Brown, the BULLETIN has been handed a letter written from the vicinity of Sylvester's Landing on August 19th by Chas. McCallum to his mother, Mrs. McCallum, of Edmonton. The letter says:

We have been prospecting some. Spent six days on the west branch of the Finlay and found only a few good spots. Came on to Black river, and had a hard time in fires. Had to leave the trail many times and get to the river and then travel on the bars and cross the river often. Some men lost some packs. One of ours caught fire, but at last we got past. It was 40 miles through and fast spreading. I don't know how those parties back of us will get through. Two men with only two pack horses lost one pack. Two men were down with scurvy at the forks of Finlay, and some are short of provisions. I overtook Dr. Bennett and Jack Graham and camped with them last night. The Moody guides have just got here, and say we are seven days travel from Sylvester's. I suppose we will winter in good shape, ourselves and our horses. There are hundreds of men scattering in all directions, many coming down the Dease in boats, and we are all in the belief that good strikes will be made before it freezes up. We are in an easy travelling country. Not so much brush in the timber and can travel almost anywhere with pack horses. Surely the government will have a regular mail service to Sylvester's Landing this winter. Dr. Bennett is looking poorly. He thinks he has consumption, and lost 83 pounds between St. John and Graham. He says he feels better now and is on the gain. Jack Graham took sick of scurvy at Finlay Forks and was taken down to Fort Graham on a raft. I believe Dr. Bennett saved his life. He is now travelling with Dr. Bennett. We hear that flour is only \$6.00 per 100 at Sylvester. We have provisions to last us until May 1st. There is a large lake with lots of fish, and hay near it, about 60 miles from here. We expect to be in winter quarters in about eight days. We killed two yearling moose, but lost one from a raft in the river by the raft being caught in a jam of logs.

ALTERATIONS OF STATUTE LABOR DISTRICTS.

District 47 has been reduced by the withdrawal of that portion of township 53, range 24, west fourth meridian, lying south of the Saskatchewan river; and will in future consist of township 52, range 24, west 4th meridian.

District 39 has been enlarged by the addition of that portion of township 53, range 24, west 4th meridian, lying south of the Saskatchewan river; and will in future consist of the whole of township 53, range 24, and that portion lying south of Saskatchewan river of township 53, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian.

District 328 will in future consist of those portions of townships 45 and 46, range 21, west 4th, lying south and west of Battle river and Dried Meat lake. Geo. T. Campbell has been appointed overseer.

GRAIN RATES.

A letter was sent by F. Fraser Tims, secretary of the board of trade, to R. Kerr, traffic manager of the C. P. R., under date of December 2nd, stating that the board had heard that the company were giving a rate of \$7 a ton on oats from Manitoba points to Nelson and Roseland. This is the rate now given to Edmonton. The letter claimed that if a rate of \$7 a ton were given Manitoba a rate of not more than \$5.00 a ton should be given Edmonton.

Mr. Kerr replied under date of December 7th, as follows:

"Dear Sir.—I have your favor of the 2nd, and the rumor you refer to is incorrect. No changes have been made from Manitoba points on grain to Nelson and Roseland. We are considering the rates generally into West Kootenay in connection with the opening of the Crow's Nest pass line; but it isn't possible for me at this time to indicate what if any changes will take place. The present rates from the Edmonton district are very favorable to the producer. That was acknowledged to be the case when they were made. The opening of the Crow's Nest line doesn't shorten the distance between Edmonton and West Kootenay points. However, when a decision has been reached I will be very glad to advise you fully."

SPOKANE PRICES, DECEMBER 5.

Wheat at country points, 44c to 47c; 47c to 49c at Spokane.
Oats at Spokane f. o. b. \$1.10 per cwt. or 37½c a bushel.
Barley, \$10; shorts, \$14; chopped barley, \$10; chicken feed, \$15 to \$20 per ton.
Hay, baled timothy, \$13. Oat hay, \$7.50.
Chickens, dressed, 11c to 12c; turkeys, 11c to 12c.

MANITOBA MARKETS, DEC. 10.

Wheat: Highest 52c at Whitewater, lowest 44c at Fleming. Portage 51c, Brandon 49c, Moomin 48c. Indian Head 47c, Moose Jaw 47c, Rosedale 47c, Souris 50c, Treherne 47c, Grafton 47c 2nd, Morden 48c, Neepawa 48c, Yorkton 45c. Deliveries are decreasing.
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Duluth 65½c, for hay delivery 69½c.
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No quotations for oats are given in the Winnipeg papers.

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Imported Bonnets, Turbans and Hats.

All kinds of Felt Hats and a fine range of Sailors for ladies and children.

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All styles, finest finish, right prices.

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In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

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SCHOOL MEETING, DEC. 7.

Present Taylor, Ross, Randall and Mathers.

Accounts passed:

Ross Bros.,	\$44.30
Free Press,	2.00
J. T. Blouey,	178.80
Coal,	27.50
November pay sheet,	399.74

Taylor and Ross were appointed a committee to carry out the suggestions of Inspector Calder's report, and to prepare the vacant room in the old school for occupation by Jan. 1st.

Decided to order half a dozen No. 3, and half a dozen No. 4 single desks. Also to advertise for caretaker and for coal up to Dec. 31, '99. Tenders to be in by Dec. 23rd. Misses Fessant and McIntyre and Mr. Ramsay were engaged as teachers.

Insp. Calder's report was read. It spoke of the grounds of the old school being somewhat untidy. Some matters required straightening up, and the building should be banked. He suggested the beautifying of the central school grounds by sowing grass and planting flowers and trees in front while using the rear part of the grounds as a play ground. Several improvements in the old school building were suggested. The central school building was generally satisfactory. The settling of the walls had ceased. The school apparatus was satisfactory. The enrollment in the several departments was:

Miss McMaster, standard 1,	63
Miss Barker, standards 1 and 2,	44
Miss Osborne, standard 2,	45
Miss Rogers, Standard 2,	55
Mr. Welbourn, standards 3 and 4,	35
Mr. Bryan, standards 5, 6, 7 and 8,	39

The increase in the school attendance rendered another department necessary. The principal should be relieved of standard 5. The behaviour of the school was excellent.

The report continues: It is with feelings of regret that I heard of the resignation of two members of the teaching staff, Miss Rogers and Mr. Welbourn. They have given a long, faithful and successful service to the district, which I feel confident has been fully appreciated by the people of Edmonton.

"It has become necessary to enlarge the central school or erect another building. The former proposition it seems to me is preferable, as it will enable the principal to more thoroughly supervise the teaching of his assistants, in addition to giving an opportunity for the proper grading of the pupils of the school. If the general excellence and high standing of the Edmonton public school is to be maintained, the trustees of the district must continue the broad-minded, progressive policy that has always been in force, so long as I have had any connection with the school."

HOCKEY.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Thistle hockey club held 6th Dec., the following rules and regulations were adopted to govern the competition for the "Houaton challenge cup."

1 The cup is to be competed for by organized clubs north of Red Deer river, in Alberta.

2 The cup to be under the patronage of the Thistle hockey club until won outright.

3 The cup is won outright by any club when won three consecutive seasons.

4 Any disputes to be referred to the secretary of the Thistle hockey club for decision.

5 Rules and regulations of the Manitoba and Northwest hockey association to govern all matches.

6 All clubs competing, to play home and home matches, if a draw, the final game to be played on the Thistle hockey rink.

7 In the event of only two teams competing, best three games out of five to win.

8 The cup to be returned to the secretary of the Thistle club, not later than the first of November in each year.

The club wishes to express its very sincere thanks to Mr. Hourston for presenting this cup for competition. Also to the president, Mr. J. H. Morris, for giving seven medals which are to be given to the property of members of the team winning the cup for the season '98-'99, and again to Messrs. L. Waite & Co., for presenting seven gold medals, which medals it has not been decided how they shall be played for.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

A Christmas tree, supper and program will be given in the Presbyterian church here, on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 7 o'clock. J. W. Sher, M. L. A., will occupy the chair. The program will consist of music and recitations by children of the Sabbath school, and music by the church choir. Admission 25c, children 10c, Sunday school scholars free.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

M. A. Hartley, B. A. has been re-engaged to teach here next year.

Skating is the popular sport now.

Dec. 9, '98.

LACOMES.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last week on the 6th when Miss Ethelene Talbot was united in marriage to Mr. B. Lawton, one of our young merchants. The Rev. E. Chelwin performed the ceremony. The happy couple are living in the Burris house.

Mr. Spooner, who sold out his effects last spring and went to the Klondike, has returned.

Former residents, have also returned and are living in the old hotel.

R. Ennis and brother are living in the Van Alstine house.

E. Jamieson, of Edmonton, spent a few days here on his way to the Klondike, and is expected to leave shortly for a visit to friends in Ontario.

W. Barwis, insurance agent of Calgary, made a short business visit here last week.

Quite a sad event occurred on the 2nd, when Mrs. Alex. Wilson, wife of one of our new comers, after a short illness, breathed her last. She leaves five boys. Although they were strangers in a strange land it was wonderful to see the sympathy which existed for the unfortunate family.

Special services are being conducted in the Methodist church and much good is being accomplished.

Second Story received quite a severe blow from an unruly horse, but fortunately it has not proved as dangerous as at first appeared.

Mr. Laning, while assisting in a lumber mill, had one of his feet frozen.

Mr. Oliver, our temporary station agent, has been replaced by a man who will take his place until the former agent returns.

H. McCall is expected back on the 14th.

Mrs. J. Barnett celebrated the anni-

versary of her wedding on the 29th of last month, when a large number tripped the light fantastic until the small wee hours of morning.

Dec. 10, '98.

NEW STATUTE LABOR DISTRICTS.

Township 48 range 25 west fourth meridian.

Township 49 range 26 west fourth meridian.

Township 50 range 27 west fourth meridian.

Township 49 range 27 west fourth meridian.

Township 16 range 19 west second meridian.

CALGARY ELECTIONS.

Calgary, Dec. 12, 1898.

James Reilly, mayor 18 majority.

ALDERMEN.

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Ward 2—Hutchings, O'Brien, Mackie.

Ward 3—Underwood, Vanwart, G. Allen.

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Nickel-plated Smokers' Sets.

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Pipes all the way from 5c. to \$10.00.

Also stock of Match Holders, Match Boxes, Mouth Organs, Playing Cards, Whist Counters, Pocket Knives, Etc., Etc.

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Horse Blankets!

FOR ALL NATIONS.

One gross, or twelve dozen, just arrived, comprised as follows:

One dozen Irish Frieze,

One dozen English Worsted,

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One dozen American,

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One dozen French,

One dozen Belgian,

One dozen Hungarian,

One dozen Russian,

One dozen Indian,

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Hello! I find myself with one dozen left on hand for want of a nation here to buy. Hoping our immigration department will send the missing link to

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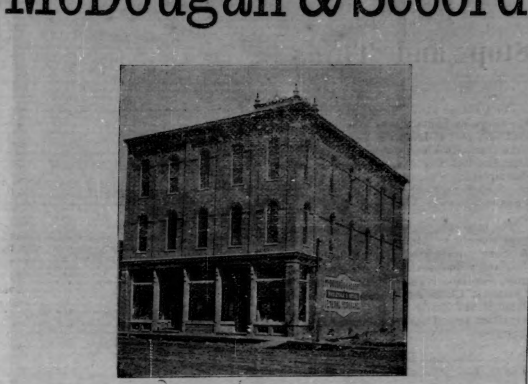
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Town Lots

At Fort Saskatchewan,

Saturday, December 24th

At 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Stephen Gerow VanWart, of the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of Divorce from his wife, formerly Annie Mae Tibbels, now of the City of Oakland in the State of California, in the United States of America, on the ground of desertion, and on the further ground that she has for years past been, and still is, living with one E. Smith of the City of Oakland, aforesaid, as his wife, having been duly married to him, the said E. Smith, according to the laws of the State of California.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. A. BANGS, Advocate for the Applicant.

30-Feb-9

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Jasper—A. Brumit, H. M. Brumit, T. J. Stacey, Sturgeon, J. C. Stacey, Saskatchewan; F. B. Edmondson, St. Fraser, C. W. Black, G. Brown, J. Graham, Clover Bar; D. L. McKinlay, Stony Plain.
Grand Central—Chas. Reis, Spruce Grove; J. Tough, Long Lake; J. Reid, Sturgeon; E. Rotherhardt, L. Johnson, M. J. Carr, Stony Plain; P. Mohr, Beaver Hills; Mr. Sullivan, Fort Saskatchewan; M. J. Wilson, South Edmonton; C. D. Powers.
Alberta—T. W. Lines, South Edmonton; S. Reid, J. M. Coombs, John E. Forslund, J. Steinhoff, Winnipeg; O. Lamoureux and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckley, P. Mohr, Beaver Hills; Sgt. Anderson, Major Griesbach, J. W. Shera, M. L. A., Fort Saskatchewan; H. W. McKenney, St. Albert; H. Hebert, J. Chave, A. Delage, St. Albert; French, Miss Rita Pate French, K. McLeod, Wallace, Hopper, Paul Rindman and wife, Miss Strong, French Theatre Co.; F. E. Wilkins, Red Deer; A. S. Robinson, Brandon; J. H. Morris, Lacombe; C. Girard, Meriville; E. Sautier, Calgary; G. W. Mahon, Portage la Prairie; R. McCartney, Wetaakwin; J. R. Donovan, Glengarry.

QUEENS—C. W. Spears, Geo. A. Metcalfe, Winnipeg; St. Geo. Jellitt, Frank Osborne, J. B. Mercer, W. Clarke, town; S. J. Ireland, Toronto; G. F. B. James, N. W. M. P. E. Simmons, Fort Saskatchewan; M. P. A. Bell and wife, B. F. Anderson, A. Millette, St. Jean, B. Harrison, J. O. Myers, Dr. P. Aylen, G. T. Montgomery, Fort Saskatchewan; M. Josephine Strong, H. A. Gervais, H. P. Wilson, French Theatre Co.; Chas. A. Smiley, London; W. R. Barwick, Calgary; E. Broseau, J. T. Collison, St. Albert; J. B. Butchart and wife, H. McLean, R. T. Fletcher, Murdoch McKimley, Jas. Gibbons, Stony Plain; M. Stewart, D. A. Elliott, South Edmonton; R. M. Calvert, Beaver Hills; W. McDonald, Rabbit Hill; A. G. Randall, town; Chas. Dubuc, Emile Dubuc, Meriville; J. C. Payzant, R. C. d'Assum, Sturgeon; C. F. Shefford, Leduc.

BUSINESS OF THE CROW'S NEST.
Richardson & Co. produce dealers, have shipped 15 cars of produce to points along the Crow's Nest line from the summit westward this season. In straight cars they have shipped bran, chopped barley, oats and potatoes. In mixed lots, butter, eggs, cheese, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, cured meats, fresh vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflowers, celery, carrots, beets, turnips, etc.

MARKETS.
Oats have declined still further, 16c to 18c was the price in town yesterday. And 17c was reported on the south side for feed. The warehouses in town are mostly full, consequently buyers are not anxious for grain.
Milling oats at South Edmonton 22c to 24c. Feed 18c to 20c. Demand slack as elevators are filling up.
Wheat at South Edmonton, 46c, No. 1; 43c, No. 2, deliveries light.
Butter plentiful at 15c to 18c for tub and 20c for fresh prima.
Eggs increasing in supply at 30c, but still scarce.
Live hogs, 4c to 4 1/2c.
Dressed hogs, 5 1/2 to 6c. There is a brisk export demand.

WHEAT BUYING.
The Morden Chronicle says: "We are contending that the prices of this year are unequal and unjust, and we are using the current quotations in the Winnipeg daily papers, sent in by the station agents throughout the province, to demonstrate that the prices paid at points in this district are systematically depressed, for which we assert there is no justification. We submit further that these quotations prove that throughout the province prices are fixed arbitrarily, and that when values are as loose, the gain to the public by reduction of 1 1/2 per hundred in freight rate is not apparent. So far this season, prices have regularly been higher in the 18c and 19c freight belts in Manitoba, and in the higher freight belts of the Territories, than in this district of 16c freight. Where, then, does the benefit of lowered freight rates come in?"

THE NEWEST CITY.
Cascade City is the newest town in the Kettle river country, now being developed by the extension of the C. P. R. system from Robson westward. It is just on the Canadian side of the boundary at the junction of the outlet of Christina lake with Kettle river, and the point at which the proposed Corbin line from Marcus would meet the C. P. R. There is a magnificent water fall on the Kettle river at this point, from which unlimited water power can be developed at nominal expense. A few miles from town is the Burnt Basin mining district, the latest, and some claim the richest, of the many rich mining fields of British Columbia. The site of the town is ideal and must be seen to be appreciated. Only two miles away is Christina lake, equal in scenery and in size to the famous Skokholm lake. Cascade is an absolutely and entirely new place, the result of railway construction, but already is represented to the world by two newspapers, the Record and Maple Leaf. A copy of the Record shows it to be an excellent paper in appearance and matter and quite worthy of a new and booming place. John Cameron, late of Edmonton, proposes entering into business in Cascade this winter.

BIRTHS.
ROYAL—At Edmonton, on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, the wife of Jules Royal, Dominion lands office, of a son.

For Coal. \$2 per ton delivered.
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J. Milner
Atlantic Steamship Lines.
St. John, Halifax and Liverpool service.
From St. John, Halifax, Dec. 15th, Dec. 22nd, Dec. 29th, Dec. 30th.
From St. John, Halifax, Dec. 15th, Dec. 22nd, Dec. 29th, Dec. 30th.
First Cabin, \$56 and upwards. Second Cabin, \$32 and upwards.
Portland and Liverpool Service.
From Portland, Dec. 15th, Dec. 22nd, Dec. 29th, Dec. 30th.
First Cabin, \$62.50 and upwards. Second Cabin, \$35, \$36 and upwards.
Boston to Liverpool via Queenstown.
From Boston, Dec. 21st, Dec. 28th, Jan. 4th, Jan. 11th.
First Cabin, \$70 and upwards. Second Cabin, \$40 and upwards.
Passengers ticketed through to all points in Great Britain and Ireland, and at specially low rates to all parts of the European continent. Prepaid passage arranged from all points.
Apply to the nearest steamship or railway ticket agent, or to
WILLIAM STITT,
General Agent, Winnipeg,
C. P. R. Office.

1898 Xmas 1898

**PARENTS,
Stop and Think!**

Don't bother about filling the children's stockings, as Santa Claus has left all his load this year at Laurier's Toy Shop. We have the stockings already filled direct from London, England, and Toys of every description. Twenty-five dozen Dolls from 5c. to \$5.00 each, child's Tea Sets, Fancy Cakes and Sauces, Vases and Fancy Goods.

The largest consignment of Confectionery ever brought to Edmonton, such as Craven & Sons' Acidulated Drops from York, England; Buchanan's Jubilees from Glasgow, Scotland; Tom Smith Baggage and Crackers, Chocolate Chips, Creams, Bon Bons, Mixed Candy Sticks, Gum Drops, Conversation and Mints; also Sagar Toys and Figures.

We make the largest range of Cakes, Pastry, Etc., west of Winnipeg, such as:

Fruit Cake, Malaga Grapes, Plain Cake, Japanese Oranges, Sponge Cake, Florida Oranges, Scotch Cake, Messina Lemons, Mince Cake, Apples by lb. or bbl., Jelly Cake, Snow Apples, Seed Cake, Bananas, Mince Pies, Cranberries, Mince Patties, Celery, Etc.

And don't forget our Macaroons, Pastry, Etc. Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Currants and Peels.

A car of Xmas Fruit to arrive on Dec. 10th.

Also a fine line of Fancy Groceries for Xmas.

We have the largest assortment of Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars and Smokers' sundries in town, suitable for Xmas Presents.

Don't forget Allen's Cider, Mince Meat, Curing Brooms, Toys and Fancy Goods must be cleared out Xmas week.

A special cut given to Sunday Schools and Xmas Trees.

The Compliments of the Season to you all from

LAUDER,
The Old Scotch Baker.

XMAS.
During the Xmas and New Year's holidays only we will put up choice hampers containing 12 bottles, assorted to suit customers, at case prices.
Special attention paid to family orders.
Delivery to all parts of the town.
Phone 56.
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Has now a stock of Native Spruce Lumber...
Also a complete stock of British Columbia Shipplap, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Clear Cedar and Spruce, Shingles, Lath, Casings, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Etc.
Tamarac Sills, all sizes.
Tamarac Fence Posts for sale.
Flour...
AT REDUCED PRICES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TENDERS FOR COAL.
For the Edmonton Protestant Public Schools for 1899. "Must be good furnace coal." Will be received up to 23rd December, 1898, by the Secretary.
ST. GEO. JELLETT, Sec'y-Treas.

WANTED.
By a young man of four years experience, a position as clerk in store. Apply at this office. 12-12

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned about 1st October, one red cow, about 4 years old, white star on face and white on belly, no brand; also red steer calf (spring).
NEIL McEACHIRN, 12-17 S. W. qt. 15 54-22, Ft. Saskatchewan.

LOST.
On or about 1st Dec., a brown Cocker Spaniel. Answers to the name of Sailor. Anyone retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.
12-13 W. S. ROBERTSON.

LOST HORSES.
From Morinville about middle October, one dark bay horse, branded C on shoulder, and one small light bay mare, branded with Heart on forehead. Finder kindly leave information at my farm, Morinville, or at fire hall, Edmonton.
12-15 CLEOPHAS TURGEON.

WANTED.
General servant. Apply to
12-17 MRS. ROBERT BRENNER, Spruce Grove.

TWO LET.
Large Store on Fraser Avenue. Can be used as dwelling house. Apply to
W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the purchase of what is known as the Bull Engine belonging to the Edmonton Electric Lighting & Power Co., Ltd., will be received by the Secretary up to 7th of January, 1899.
12-19 ST. GEO. JELLETT, Sec'y-Treas.

TENDERS FOR COAL.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd December, 1898, for the supply of coal for the Electric Light Station for 1899.
12-15 ST. GEO. JELLETT, Sec'y-Treas.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned about Dec. 1st, one bay mare, white face, branded C on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.
12-17 R. L. PHILLIPS, Agricola P. O.

CARETAKER WANTED.
Tenders for caretaker for the two Edmonton Protestant Public Schools will be received up to the 23rd of December by
ST. GEO. JELLETT, Sec'y-Treas.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Josephburg School District No. 236, first or second class certificate. Person who can speak German preferred. Duties to commence January 2nd, 1899. School open full year term. Applications to all applications to
GUS DOZE, Beaver Hills P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.
To teach in Partridge Hill School District No. 230 for the year 1899. Male teacher holding a first or second class certificate. Applications to be addressed to
12-19 ROBT. HOUSTON, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

CLASSES IN BOOK-KEEPING AND BUSINESS PENMANSHIP.
A course of 21 lessons will be given in above subjects, commencing on Jan. 2nd or earlier if arrangements can be made. Work will be done up to date. A good chance to secure a business training at a nominal cost. Classes will meet three times per week. Those intending to enter the Class will please write at once to
10-13 BOX 242, EDMONTON.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned one all black cow, no brand, between 3 and 4 years old. Owner is requested to remove same and pay expenses.
10-15 GEO. GAGNON, St. Albert trail.

ESTRAY.
Came to premises of the undersigned, a bull calf, one year or upward, red and white, no brand or special marks. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.
9-14 ANDREAS SAMPERT, Sec 6, Tp. 56, R. 20, Bruderheim P. O.

ESTRAY. \$100 REWARD.
One bay horse branded J N on left shoulder, white stripe in face, two white hind feet, weight about 1200 pounds. Any person finding same and leaving at John Carnegie's, Sec. 24-24, or at Lubbock & Wilson's stable, Edmonton, will receive reward.
9-14 R. BEEL, Edmonton.

NOTICE.
All Taxes due Rose Ridge School District No. 43 must be paid on or before Dec. 30th, 1898, or proceedings by law will be taken to collect. By order of the School Board.
11-16 JOHN FLYNN, Treasurer, St. Albert P. O.

ESTRAY. \$500 Reward.
Strayed from Edmonton last June, a small, three year-old, red cow, no brand, one horn half broken off. Five Dollars reward on return to Jasper House.
11-16 JAS. GOODRIDGE.

WANTED.
A young English lady requires situation as companion or lady help on a ranch; has had some experience. Address M. J., this office. 11-16

WANTED.
One hotel cook, lady, and one dining-room girl. Apply at
11-16 ATLANTIC HOTEL, Calgary, Alta.

ESTRAY. \$500 REWARD.
One brown filly, two years old, white stripes on forehead and down nose. Branded 38 on left thigh. Above reward will be paid on the animal being returned to
11-16 JOHN C. WOOD, Ross Creek, Beaver lake.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.
Agricultural School House, Friday evening, December 23rd. Proceeds for purchase of clock, etc. for school room. Admission 25 cents.
Frank Oliver, M. P., will occupy the chair.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. W. and W. M. Armstrong, doing business in Edmonton as merchants, under the firm name of Armstrong Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the accounts due the firm are also to be paid. Any accounts due the firm within 10 days will be placed in a solicitor's hands for suit.
11-15 E. W. ARMSTRONG, W. M. ARMSTRONG.

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Clothes, Blankets, Hats & Neckties cleaned and made to look as good as new. All kinds of cloth dyed.
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Have you made your Xmas. Cake?
If not here is something that will interest you.
Fine California Muscatel Raisins, seeded, 1 1/2 cartons, 15c.
New Filiatras. Cleaned Currants, " " 12c.
Also fine off stalk Valencia Cal. Loose Muscatels and Sultana Raisins, New Vastizzas and Cleaned Currants in bulk. New English Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel. Shelled Almonds and Shelled English Walnuts.

Crockery and Glassware.

Another large consignment just unpacked.
Handsome Colored 10-piece Toilet Sets for \$3.00.
Fancy Gilded, Newest Shades, for \$6.00.
Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, \$8.50 to \$15.00.
Tea Sets, 44 pieces, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$7.50.
Fancy Jugs, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, and Child's Sets at
J. H. MORRIS & CO.
..ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE.

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Hockey Skates Acme Spring Skate
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Ladies, In No. 0 quality.
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Skate Straps, Skate Repairs, Skate Sharpeners.

We have just received a large stock of Hall Lamps, Library Lamps, Brass Stand Lamps.

Try our American Headlight Oil,

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Teas "fragrant" "delicious" "perfect" and "best" are now plentiful as gold mines - but people only smile and say "Give us Blue Ribbon!"

Photographic Xmas Cards

For December 25th, 1898.
By C. W. Mathers.
There will be only a limited number made, so if you want something for your money call early as I expect to be sold out before Dec. 25th. 30c. and 40c.
Souvenir of Edmonton district for 65c. each; \$3.75 a dozen; \$3 half doz. Edmonton Diamond Jubilee Souvenir 50c.
Open every night during December until 10 o'clock.
Yours truly,
C. W. MATHERS, Photographer.

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Twelve or 16in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stovewood cord, delivered; split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.
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People are expressing freely as to the capabilities of the different Councillors elect, but we would like them to call and see our Goods and Prices in Clothing and other lines. We are perfectly sure that they will express themselves satisfied. We have a large selection of fine Clothing which we will sell at especially low prices for the holidays.
We aim to please our Customers and can offer them greater bargains than heretofore.
Call early and get a Snap

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Of all descriptions made to order; also small Prospector's Skiffs for sale.

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